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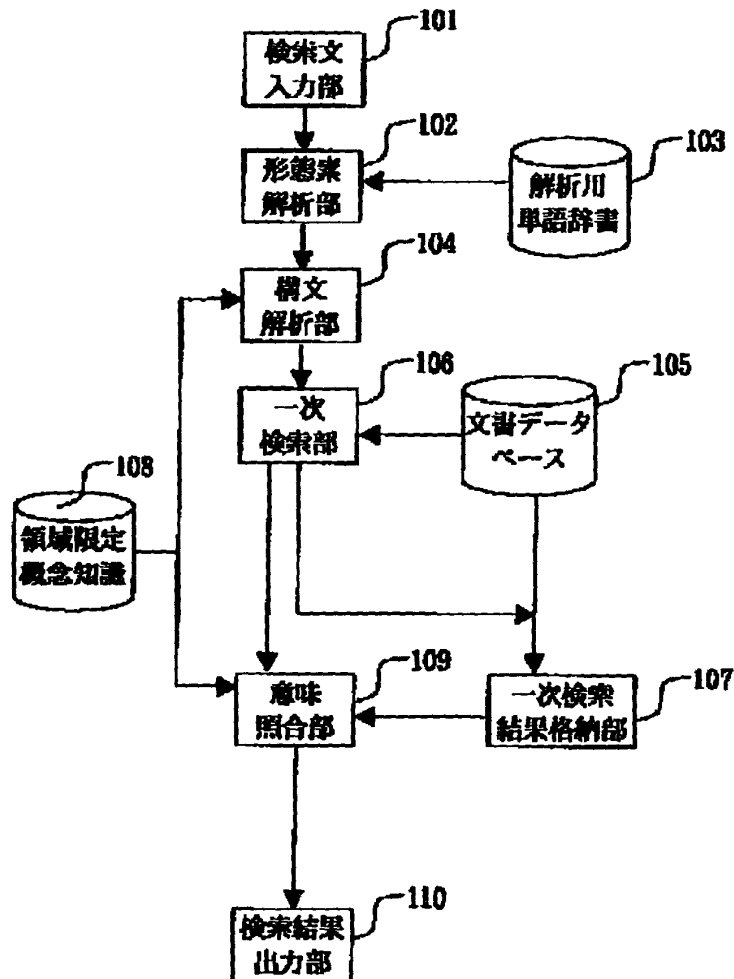
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(54) METHOD AND
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RETRIEVING SIMILAR
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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce retrieval dust while preventing an omission in retrieval in compliance with various representations by performing meaning matching between a retrieval sentence and the retrieval result of a primary retrieval part according to a concept knowledge database.

SOLUTION: A retrieval sentence is inputted from a retrieval sentence input part 101 to a morpheme analysis part 102, which divides it into words by using a word dictionary 103 for analysis. Then a syntax analysis part 104 analyzes the syntactic modification relation between the divided words and a primary retrieval part 106 performs retrieval from a document database



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